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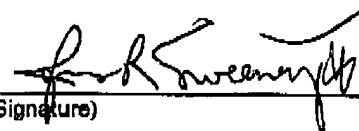
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, please consider the following. This response is thought to be timely, and no fees are thought to be due; however, any extensions to make this response timely are now requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-71459.

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